

**Introduced by Senator Battin**

January 13, 2005

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8— Relative to the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 8, as introduced, Battin. Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of Interstate Highway 10 located in California as the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, On December 7, 1941, just before 8 a.m. on a  
2 Sunday morning, the first wave of bombers began the attack on  
3 Pearl Harbor that led the United States into World War II. It was  
4 an unforgettable day for those who lived through it and one  
5 which called America forth to defend itself, and in so doing,  
6 inspired a generation of Americans to rise and lead the defense of  
7 freedom around the world; and  
8 WHEREAS, On December 7th, 1941, 2,335 people were  
9 killed in action and 1,178 were wounded; and  
10 WHEREAS, The majority of the Pacific Fleet that was  
11 damaged and sunk in the attack was at one time home ported in  
12 California, but was deployed to Pearl Harbor by President  
13 Franklin D. Roosevelt just prior to the war; and  
14 WHEREAS, California is home to about 2000 brave and  
15 patriotic survivors and it is their desire to honor both those that

1 lost their lives and those that went on to protect the United  
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, It is important and fitting that we pay tribute to  
4 and commemorate the gallant men and women who defended our  
5 country in its darkest hour; now, therefore, be it

6 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
7 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
8 portion of Interstate Highway 10 located in California from its  
9 starting point at State Highway Route 1 in the City of Santa  
10 Monica to its terminus at the Arizona state line at the Colorado  
11 River as the Pearl Harbor Memorial Highway; and be it further

12 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
13 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
14 signage requirements for the state highway system, showing  
15 these special designations, and, upon receiving donations from  
16 nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
17 further

18 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
19 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.